

MEMO

Date: May 10th, 2022 To: BPRW Commission

From: Meghan O'Daniel, Community Garden & Parks Outreach Coordinator

RE: Pathways Open House Special Use Permit for June 16th, 2022

Request for a Special Use Permit at Little Park to hold a community center open house.

Pathways Vermont is an organization whose mission is to end homelessness in Vermont and provide innovative mental health alternatives. Their Community Center is located right next store to Little Park and they are planning an Open House on Friday, June 16th from 4pm – 7pm. The goal of this event is to bring folks together around the Community Center and better familiarize folks with their peer support services and community partners. They are planning to extend the open house to Little Park and have music playing from a small Bluetooth speaker, the Jamaican Supreme food truck providing free meals for, a clothing give-a-way, free plants and seeds, lawn games and a photo booth. Volunteers will be responsible for site clean-up. They have the necessary Certificate of Insurance. They will be doing outreach to the neighborhood, inviting all to join.

Contact for the event is Chris Nial.

It is on a day with no conflicting events.

Staff Recommendations:

Allow for Special Use Permit.